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NEWS RELEASE

Kareem Watson and Aaron Smith were charged in a three-count indictment¹ with one count of conspiracy to commit robbery, which interfered with interstate commerce, robbery which interfered with interstate commerce, and carrying and using a firearm during and in relation to a crime of violence, and aiding and abetting announced United States Attorney Zane David Memeger.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR YEAR OF BIRTH
Kareem Watson	Philadelphia	1979
Aaron Smith	Philadelphia	1978

If convicted, the defendants face a maximum sentence of life imprisonment, including a mandatory minimum sentence of 84 months imprisonment, 5 years supervised release, a \$750,000 fine, and a \$300 special assessment.

This case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorneys Salvatore L. Astolfi.

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